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① The first application claimed within the foreign priority section of the bib sheet has a PCT number. Please advise.

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Corrected. 09/555040 is the national stage of PCT/DE 98/03453.

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Amendments to th Specification:

Please replace the title on page 1 with the following amended title:

~~Optimized Junction Termination of Semiconductor Components~~

-- Termination of Semiconductor Components --

At page 1, on the line between the title and the specification, please insert the following claim of priority:

-- This application is a continuation application of copending U.S. Application Serial No. 10/127,636, filed on April 22, 2002, which is itself a continuation application of copending application of Serial No. 09/555,040, filed August 23, 2000, and now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,426,540, which is the national stage of PCT/DE 98/03453, filed 11/23/98.

Please add the following new heading after the paragraph ending on line 6 on page 6:

-- Brief Description of the Drawings --

Please replace the paragraphs beginning at page 6, line 10, and ending on page 6, line 17, with the following amended paragraphs:

-- The invention(s) ~~are described and completed in the following by means of a A~~ number of embodiments are explained to support understanding of the invention.